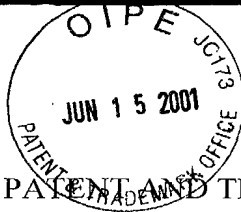


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Serial No: 09/463,352

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Filed: 21 January 2000

Examiner: B. Sisson

For: *NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES THAT CAN BE USED AS PRIMERS AND PROBES
IN THE AMPLICATION AND DETECTION OF ALL SUBTYPES OF HIV-1*

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B. Webb
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June 13, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month to respond to the Official Action dated February 14, 2001.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant:

☐ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$390.00	\$195.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$890.00	\$445.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$1,890.00	\$945.00

Fee Enclosed \$110.00

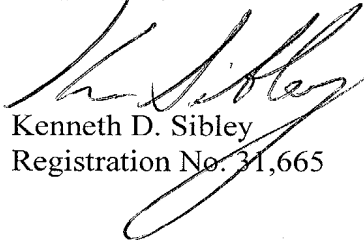
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,



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